



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:                   Sudhakar (nmi) Muddu  
Serial No.:                               09/713,842  
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Group Art Unit:                       2125  
Examiner:                               Albert W. Paladini  
Title:                                    METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
   ESTIMATING INTERCONNECT DELAY

Mail Stop Amendment  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the Application as follows.